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## PROGRAM

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*Invocation*

Rabbi Morris Gordon  
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*Presentation of Awards*

Hon. Jayne B. Spain

*Remarks*

Mrs. Julia M. Lee  
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*The National Anthem*

Music by Sidney

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HENRIETTE D. AVRAM  
*Chief, MARC Development Office*  
*Library of Congress*

Mrs. Avram is recognized as the leading international authority in the application of computer technology to libraries. Joining the Library of Congress staff in 1965 after 12 years of experience as a computer systems analyst, she developed a standard format for the exchange of bibliographic records in machine-readable form. The MARC (*MAchine-Readable Cataloging*) format will make possible the sharing of information on the identification, description, and location of books throughout the world. Born in New York City, Mrs. Avram attended Hunter College and George Washington University. She is the only person ever to receive the Margaret Mann Citation in Cataloging and Classification who was not a librarian. Her work has made the Library of Congress the acknowledged world leader on library automation and standardization.

EDNA A. BOORADY  
*Regional Legal Adviser in Southeast Asia  
Agency for International Development*



Miss Boorady is an attorney who represents U.S. Government interests involving AID programs in Southeast Asia. Her Federal career began in 1944 with the UN Rehabilitation and Relief Administration's Mission in Albania. She was a leading force in the creation of AID, when she went to work in 1955 for the International Cooperation Administration as Attorney-Adviser. Currently stationed in Bangkok, she is the only woman lawyer in AID on overseas assignment and holds the highest rank in the AID system, that of Foreign Service Reserve Officer, Class 1. Born in Dunkirk, N.Y., she graduated magna cum laude from Fordham University in 1951 and in 1954 earned her law degree from Cornell Law School. In addition to honors from her agency, she was the AID nominee for the coveted Tom Clark Award in 1962.

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**ROSELYN PAYNE EPPS**

*Chief, Division of Maternal and Child Health  
Community Health and Hospitals Administration  
Department of Human Resources  
Government of the District of Columbia*

Dr. Epps is a pediatrician and administrator of a model program of community health services for the District of Columbia. She gave up private practice to join the D.C. Department of Public Health as Medical Officer in 1961. Since then her work has been marked by innovative leadership in expediting change and paving the way for acceptance of new ideas in the field of health care for mothers and children. Particularly noteworthy is a managerial style emphasizing a team approach to problem solving as opposed to one-person rule. She is active in scientific research, study, teaching, and in writing for numerous scientific journals. A native of Little Rock, Ark., she received her B.S. degree from Palmer Memorial Institute in North Carolina and her M.D. from Howard University

**BRIGID GRAY LEVENTHAL**  
*Head, Chemo-immunotherapy Section  
Pediatric Oncology Branch  
Division of Cancer Treatment  
National Cancer Institute*



Dr. Leventhal, a recognized authority on acute leukemia, has played a leading role in development of the National Cancer Institute's attack on childhood leukemia. She joined the Institute as a post-doctoral fellow in 1964, and since then has made numerous contributions in laboratory research, clinic management, and teaching. She has pioneered in the development of immunotherapy at the NIH Clinical Center, where she supervises an active program in tumor immunology. She is equally adept at handling the scientific demands of her work and at applying a realistic yet compassionate approach to the families of children with terminal leukemia. She was born in London, England, and has a B.A. degree from the University of California at Los Angeles and M.D. from Harvard School of Medicine.



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**GLADYS P. ROGERS**

*Special Assistant for Women's Affairs  
to the Deputy Undersecretary for Management  
Department of State*

Mrs. Rogers has played a significant role in organizing and staffing the Department of State and, as the Special Assistant for Women's Affairs, she designed a wide-ranging program to improve the status of women in the Department and the Foreign Service. Her other accomplishments with the State Department include developing a program to improve the overseas administrative support capability, playing a decisive role in the development of the Country Director concept, and serving as the first woman member of the Inspection Corps, which evaluates the Department's operations overseas. She began her Federal career with the Office of Emergency Management and worked for a number of international organizations and as a self-employed consultant before joining the State Department. Mrs. Rogers was born in Los Angeles and graduated from the University of California in Los Angeles.

**MADGE SKELLY**  
*Chief, Audiology and Speech Pathology Service  
St. Louis, Missouri Veterans Hospital  
Veterans Administration*



Dr. Skelly, a daughter of the Iroquois Onondaga tribe, has risen to the top in three demanding fields. As a professional actress she has appeared in hundreds of feature roles on stage, radio, and T.V. As a writer she has written 20 full-length plays, one of which has been translated into five languages and produced in seven countries. For several years she wrote and produced plays for network radio. In 1962 she earned a Ph.D. in speech pathology and embarked on a brand-new career. Now she performs the miracle of restoring speech to the tongueless. She has modernized Indian Sign for the voiceless. And she talks to patients who can neither see nor hear with movement they can feel—kinetic language. Dr. Skelly caps three careers with continuing service to others.

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The Joseph and Rose Kennedy Institute  
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Miss Wauhillau La Hay  
Scripps-Howard Newspapers



Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg  
Professor  
University of California



Mrs. Julia Montgomery Walsh  
Senior Vice President  
Ferris and Company, Inc.

1961

DR. BEATRICE AITCHISON  
Post Office Department

DR. CHARLOTTE MOORE SITTERLY  
Department of Commerce

DR. RUTH E. BACON  
Department of State

MRS. ARYNESS JOY WICKENS  
Department of Labor

MISS NINA KINSELLA  
Department of Justice

DR. ROSALYN S. YALOW  
Veterans Administration

1962

MRS. KATHARINE W. BRACKEN  
Department of State

MISS EVELYN HARRISON  
U.S. Civil Service Commission

\*MISS MARGARET H. BRASS  
Department of Justice

DR. ALLENE R. JEANES  
Department of Agriculture

DR. THELMA B. DUNN  
Department of Health, Education and Welfare

DR. NANCY GRACE ROMAN  
National Aeronautics & Space Administration

1963

DR. ELEANOR L. MAKEL  
Department of Health, Education and Welfare

MISS VERA C. MOHAGEN  
Department of Agriculture

MISS BESSIE MARGOLIN  
Department of Labor

MRS. BLANCHE W. NOYES  
Federal Aviation Agency

MRS. KATHARINE MATHER  
Department of the Army

MISS ELEANOR C. PRESSLY  
National Aeronautics & Space Administration

1964

DR. EVELYN ANDERSON  
National Aeronautics & Space Administration

MRS. ELIZABETH F. MESSER  
U.S. Civil Service Commission

DR. GERTRUDE BLANCH  
Department of the Air Force

DR. MARGARET W. SCHWARTZ  
Department of the Treasury

MISS SELENE GIFFORD  
Department of the Interior

MRS. PATRICIA G. VAN DELDEN  
U.S. Information Agency

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1965

MISS ANN Z. CARACRISTI  
National Security Agency

MISS CAROL C. LAISE  
Department of State

DR. ELIZABETH B. DREWRY  
General Services Administration

DR. SARAH E. STEWART  
Department of Health, Education and Welfare

MRS. DOROTHY M. GILFORD  
Department of the Navy



## PREVIOUS FEDERAL WOMAN'S AWARDEES

1966

MISS FANNIE M. BOYLS  
National Labor Relations Board

DR. IDA CRAVEN MERRIAM  
Department of Health, Education and Welfare

MISS STELLA E. DAVIS  
U. S. Information Agency

MISS IRENE PARSONS  
Veterans Administration

DR. JOCELYN R. GILL  
National Aeronautics & Space Administration

MRS. RUTH G. VAN CLEVE  
Department of the Interior

1967

MISS ELIZABETH ANN BROWN  
Department of State

DR. KATHRYN GROVE SHIPP  
Department of the Navy

DR. BARBARA MOULTON  
Federal Trade Commission

MISS WILMA LOUISE VICTOR  
Department of the Interior

\*MRS. ANNE MASON ROBERTS  
Department of Housing and Urban Development

DR. MARJORIE J. WILLIAMS  
Veterans Administration

1968

DR. RUTH ROGAN BENERITO  
Department of Agriculture

MRS. RUBY GRANT MARTIN  
Department of Health, Education and Welfare

DR. MABEL KUNCE GIBBY  
Veterans Administration

DR. LUCILLE FARRIER STICKEL  
Department of the Interior

MISS FRANCES M. JAMES  
Executive Office of the President

MISS ROGENE L. THOMPSON  
Department of Transportation

DR. NINA BENCICH WOODSIDE  
Government of the District of Columbia

1969

MRS. MARY HUGHES BUDENBACH  
National Security Agency

DR. JO ANN SMITH KINNEY  
Department of the Navy

\*MISS EDITH N. COOK  
Department of Labor

MRS. ESTHER CHRISTIAN LAWTON  
Department of the Treasury

MISS EILEEN R. DONOVAN  
Department of State

MISS DOROTHY L. STARBUCK  
Veterans Administration

1970

DR. B. JEAN APGAR  
Department of Agriculture

MRS. SARAH B. GLINDMEYER  
Government of the District of Columbia

DR. MARGARET PITTMAN  
Department of Health, Education and Welfare

DR. VALERIJA B. RAULINAITIS  
Veterans Administration

MRS. NAOMI R. SWEENEY  
Executive Office of the President

DR. MARGARET JOY TIBBETTS  
Department of State

1971

MRS. JEANNE WILSON DAVIS  
Executive Office of the President

MRS. ESSIE DAVIS MORGAN  
Veterans Administration

DR. FLORENCE JOHNSON HICKS  
Government of the District of Columbia

MISS RITA RAPP  
National Aeronautics & Space Administration

MRS. JUANITA MORRIS MOODY  
National Security Agency

DR. JOAN RAUP ROSENBLATT  
Department of Commerce

1972

MRS. LOIS ALBRO CHATHAM  
Department of Health, Education and Welfare

MRS. MARY HARROVER FERGUSON  
Department of the Navy

MRS. PHYLLIS DIXON CLEMMONS  
Government of the District of Columbia

DR. RUTH MANDEVILLE LEVERTON  
Department of Agriculture

DR. RUTH M. DAVIS  
Department of Commerce

DR. PATRICIA ANN MCCREEDY  
Agency for International Development

1973

MRS. BERNICE LOTWIN BERNSTEIN  
Department of Health, Education and Welfare

DR. MARILYN E. JACOX  
Department of Commerce

DR. MARGUERITE S. CHANG  
Department of the Navy

MISS JANET HART  
Federal Reserve System

DR. ISABELLA L. KARLE  
Department of the Navy

MRS. MARJORIE RHODES TOWNSEND  
National Aeronautics & Space Administration





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